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Summary of Storage Holdings December 1, 1917.

The monthly report of the Bureau Of Markets, Department of Agriculture, shows storage holdings of Dairy Products and Eggs December 1, 1917 as follows:

CREAMERY BUTTER.

The 385 Storages that reported showed total stocks of 77,468,551 pounds. The 340 storages reporting for December 1, this year and last, show present holdings of 73,133,855 pounds compared with 67,291,844 pounds last year, an increase of 8.7 percent. The 354 storages that reported for both November 1, and December 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 19,992,272 pounds or 20.6 percent, while the 293 storages reporting their holdings for both November 1, and December 1, 1916, showed a decrease of 19,055,801 pounds or 22.8 percent.

PACKING STOCK BUTTER.

The 135 storages that reported showed total stocks of 2,325,863 pounds. The 101 storages reporting for December 1, this year and last, show present holdings of 1,671,898 pounds compared with 2,283,977 pounds last year, a decrease of 26.8 percent. The 108 storages that reported for both November 1, and December 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 90,404 pounds or 5.2 percent, while the 78 storages reporting their holdings for both November 1, and December 1, 1916, showed a decrease of 370,547 pounds or 15.5 percent.

AMERICAN CHEESE.

The 466 Storages that reported showed total stocks of 80,081,360 pounds. The 414 storages reporting for December 1, this year and last, show present holdings of 71,173,170 pounds compared with 37,079,632 pounds last year, an increase of 91.9 percent. The 419 storages that reported for both November 1, and December 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 5,480,810 pounds or 6.5 percent, while the 212 storages reporting their holdings for both November 1 and December 1, 1916, showed a decrease of 5,736,369 pounds or 15.3 percent.

CASE EGGS.

The 456 storages that reported showed total stocks of 2,771,764 cases. The 416 storages reporting for this year and last show present holdings of 2,741,476 cases compared with 2,146,354 cases last year, an increase of 27.7 percent. The 421 storages that reported for both November 1 and December 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 1,589,366 cases, or 36.6 percent while the 374 storages reporting their holdings for both November 1 and December 1, 1916, showed a decrease of 1,434,667 cases or 40.5 percent.

FROZEN EGGS.

The 179 storages that reported showed total stocks of 12,832,479 pounds. The 147 storages reporting for December 1, this year and last show present holdings of 10,707,310 pounds compared with 5,103,622 pounds last year, an increase of 109.8 percent. The 162 storages that reported for both November 1, and December 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 2,519,568 pounds, or 16.5 percent while the 128 storages reporting their holdings for both November 1 and December 1, 1916, showed a decrease of 1,135,388 pounds or 18.6 percent.

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